

**For schools served by Green Mountain Power (GMP):
A school fundraiser with a built in energy efficiency lesson!**

Green Mountain Power and Efficiency Vermont are excited to announce their new compact fluorescent light (CFL) fundraising partnership with local area school districts for the 2009-2010 academic year. Schools located in Green Mountain Power's service territory will be given the opportunity to raise money, save energy and raise community awareness about the benefits of energy efficiency through the sale of energy efficient CFL bulbs, with their schools keeping a portion of the proceeds. This flexible fundraising program is open to all students in grades five and above and can be undertaken by an entire grade, a single class or a school group or club. A ninety minute educational course entitled "Energy and the Environment" is included in the program and can be tailored to any grade level. Green Mountain Power and Efficiency Vermont will provide participating schools with all necessary marketing materials and forms. Schools can perform the CFL Fundraiser at the time that best suits their schedule. For a program brochure, go to the Efficiency Vermont Web page at http://efficiencyvermont.com/pages/Residential/GMP_EEF/GMP_fundraising/.